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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

Wednesday, 1 August 2012

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirtieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of a World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, on Friday, 3 August 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of August 2012 (France) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Friday, 3 August 2012, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

*General debate**(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)*

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Pre-sessional Working Group

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Technical Committee I

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Special presentation: "Africa – Looking to the future" by the representative of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa	
	National standardization (<i>continued</i>)	[8]
	(c) Treatment of names in multilingual areas	
	(d) Administrative structure of national names authorities, legislation, policies and procedures (E/CONF.101/37, E/CONF.101/37/Add.1, E/CONF.101/90, E/CONF.101/90/Add.1, E/CONF.101/114, E/CONF.101/114/Add.1, E/CONF.101/120, E/CONF.101/120/Add.1, E/CONF.101/121, E/CONF.101/121/Add.1, E/CONF.101/125, E/CONF.101/125/Add.1, E/CONF.101/CRP.19 and E/CONF.101/CRP.22)	
	(e) Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors (E/CONF.101/5, E/CONF.101/5/Add.1, E/CONF.101/10, E/CONF.101/10/Add.1, E/CONF.101/31, E/CONF.101/31/Add.1, E/CONF.101/42, E/CONF.101/42/Add.1, E/CONF.101/66, E/CONF.101/66/Add.1, E/CONF.101/78, E/CONF.101/78/Add.1, E/CONF.101/86, E/CONF.101/86/Add.1, E/CONF.101/115, E/CONF.101/115/Add.1 and E/CONF.101/CRP.24)	
3–6 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names) (E/CONF.101/28, E/CONF.101/28/Add.1, E/CONF.101/39, E/CONF.101/39/Add.1, E/CONF.101/52, E/CONF.101/52/Add.1, E/CONF.101/54, E/CONF.101/54/Add.1, E/CONF.101/61, E/CONF.101/61/Add.1, E/CONF.101/133, E/CONF.101/133/Add.1, E/CONF.101/CRP.3 and E/CONF.101/CRP.7)	
		[9]

[For further information and documentation on the session, please [click here](#). Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).]

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the regional architecture *today*, 1 August 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Working Group

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Working Group of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, Ms. Alison Chartres (Australia), to continue consideration of the draft resolution before the seventeenth session of the High-level Committee, will take place *today*, 1 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 1 August 2012

Group of 77 (on the High Level Committee on South-South Cooperation)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the preparation for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (convened by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Egypt, Guyana and Japan)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)**Informal meeting for the Non-Aligned Movement members States**

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Formal meeting for the Non-Aligned Movement members and observers States

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 1 August 2012

Briefings on the draft resolution on “The situation in the Syrian Arab Republic” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bahrain, Egypt and Saudi Arabia) for:

Western European and Other States Group

From 10 to 10.50 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB);

Asia-Pacific Group

From 11 to 11.50 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB); and

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

From 12 noon to 12.50 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

[The briefings are open to members of the respective regional groups only. For further information, please contact Ms. Farah Al-Sweel, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail farah@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (917) 971-2691).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Wednesday, 1 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium 

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 2 August 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 124th plenary meeting¹ General Assembly Hall
 Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/66/L.57)² [34]

¹A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

²To be issued.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons

Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012*.

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the

timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyp, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 31 July 2012

Security Council

6819th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2012/548)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/582, submitted by France, Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/582) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/582) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (Azerbaijan), and was adopted as resolution 2063 (2012).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Guatemala and Pakistan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

- 1st meeting
- Opening of the session* [1]
- The Conference was opened by the Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.
- Election of the President of the Conference* [2]
- The representative of the Netherlands made a statement.
- The Conference elected Mr. Botolv Helleland (Norway) as President of the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, by acclamation.
- The President gave a welcoming address.
- A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.
- Statements were also made by the representatives of the United States, Canada, Israel, Palestine and Egypt.
- The Conference held remembrance of deceased colleagues.
- Organizational matters* [3]
- (a) *Adoption of the rules of procedure*
- The Conference adopted the provisional rules of procedure, as contained in document E/CONF.101/143.
- (b) *Adoption of the agenda*
- The Conference adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CONF.101/1.
- (c) *Election of officers other than the President*
- A statement was made by the representative of Australia.

The Conference elected, by acclamation, Mr. Abdul Kadir Taib (Malaysia) and Mr. Milan Adamic (Slovenia) as Vice-Presidents, Mr. Peder Gammeltoft (Denmark) as Rapporteur and Mr. Trent Palmer (United States) as Editor-in-Chief.

The Conference agreed that the Rapporteur be assisted by Ms. Lucy Phalaagae (Botswana), and the Editor-in-Chief be assisted by Mr. Eman Oriby (Egypt), Mr. Claude Tapsoba (Burkina Faso), Ms. Nina Syvak (Ukraine) and Ms. Susana Rodriguez Ramos (Mexico).

(d) Organization of work

The Conference adopted its draft organization of work, as contained in document E/CONF.101/INF.3, as orally revised, and allocated the work among the plenary and the three technical committees as follows: items 1 through 7 and 17 through 20 to be considered by the plenary; items 8 and 9 to be allocated to Technical Committee I; item 11 to be allocated to Technical Committee II; items 10, 13 and 14 to be allocated to Technical Committee III; and items 12, 15 and 16 to be allocated to Technical Committee IV.

The Conference approved participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Conference, namely, Google, International Council for Onomastic Sciences (ICOS) and Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

Election of the Bureaux of the technical committees

Following a statement by the representative of Denmark, the Conference elected the following officers, by acclamation: *Technical Committee I*: Chair: Mr. Bill Watt (Australia); Vice-Chair: Ms. Naima Friha (Tunisia); Rapporteur: Ms. Caroline Burgess (United Kingdom); *Technical Committee II*: Chair: Mr. Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu (Germany); Vice-Chair: Mr. Eman Oriby (Egypt); Rapporteur: Ms. Laura Kostanski (Australia); *Technical Committee III*: Chair: Mr. Leo Dillon (United States); Vice-Chair: Mr. Peter Jordan (Austria); Rapporteur: Mr. Dónall Mac Giall Easpaig (Ireland); and *Technical Committee IV*: Chair: Mr. Ferjan Ormeling (the Netherlands); Vice-Chair: Mr. Staffan Nyström (Sweden); Rapporteur: Ms. Wendy Shaw (New Zealand).

The Conference agreed that the Rapporteurs would be assisted as follows: *Technical Committee I*: by Mr. Hubert Bergmann (Austria); *Technical Committee II*: by Mr. Sungjae Choo (Republic of Korea); *Technical Committee III*: by Mr. Peeter Päll (Estonia); and *Technical Committee IV*: by Mr. Leif Nilsson (Sweden).

The President of the Conference made a statement.

(e) Credentials of representatives to the Conference

The Conference approved, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure, that the Credentials Committee be composed of the President, the two Vice-Presidents, the Rapporteur and a representative of the United Nations Statistics Division. It also decided that the Credentials Committee would examine the credentials of representatives and report to the plenary without delay.

National and international meetings, conferences, symposiums, publicity and publications. [6]

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The representative of South Africa introduced the report contained in documents E/CONF.101/47 and E/CONF.101/47/Add.1. The Conference heard statements from the representatives of Australia and South Africa.

The representative of the International Council of Onomastic Sciences (ICOS) introduced the report contained in documents E/CONF.101/68 and E/CONF.101/68/Add.1.

The representative of the Republic of Korea introduced the report contained in documents E/CONF.101/111 and E/CONF.101/111/Add.1.

The representative of International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.101/130 and E/CONF.101/130/Add.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Japan and Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits [7]

The Conference heard reports introduced by the Vice-Chair of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, the representative of the United Nations Statistics Division, the representative of New Zealand, the representative of Finland and the Chair of the Latin America Division.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of New Zealand, Austria, Finland and Australia participated.

2nd meeting

Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits [7]

The Conference resumed its consideration of this item and heard a report introduced by the representative of the Republic of Korea.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Australia, Egypt and the Republic of Korea participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

National Standardization [8]

(a) *Field collection of names*

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of Indonesia and Australia.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of the United States, Indonesia, Egypt, Botswana, Oman, Australia, Malaysia, Tunisia and Finland, as well as by the observer of Google participated.

(b) *Office treatment of names*

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of Austria, Finland, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, Indonesia, Canada, Mexico and China.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Slovenia, Austria, Finland, Greece, Norway, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Canada, Australia, Botswana and China participated.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 31 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-fourth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3154th meeting *Expulsion of aliens* [2]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Expulsion of aliens and adopted a further part of section C, including the commentary to articles 12 (Prohibition of expulsion for purposes of confiscation of assets) (para. 2), 13 (Prohibition of the resort to expulsion in order to circumvent an extradition procedure), 14 (Obligation to respect the human dignity and human rights of aliens subject to expulsion), 15 (Obligation not to discriminate), 16 (Vulnerable persons), 17 (Obligation to protect the right to life of an alien subject to expulsion), 18 (Prohibition of torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment), 19 (Detention conditions of an alien subject to expulsion), 20 (Obligation to respect the right to family life), 21 (Departure to the State of destination), 22 (State of destination of aliens subject to expulsion), 23 (Obligation not to expel an alien to a State where his or her life or freedom would be threatened), 24 (Obligation not to expel an alien to a State where he or she may be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment), 25 (Protection in the transit State of the human rights of an alien subject to expulsion) and 26 (Procedural rights of aliens subject to expulsion), as amended (A/CN.4/L.802/Add.1).

3155th meeting *Expulsion of aliens* [2]

The Commission continued and completed consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Expulsion of aliens and adopted the remaining part of section C, including the commentary to draft articles 27 (Suspensive effect of an appeal against an expulsion decision), 28 (Procedures for individual recourse), 29 (Readmission to the expelling State), 30 (Protection of the property of an alien subject to expulsion), 31 (Responsibility of States in cases of unlawful expulsion) and 32 (Diplomatic protection), as amended (A/CN.4/L.802/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York, 21 November 1947

Notification: Angola (26 July 2012)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2012* will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/148).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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